REMARKS

The pending claims 23-35 were rejected. Please note that the "Office Action Summary" incorrectly states 24-35 when in fact claims 23-35 are pending and the Office Action itself specifically discusses claim 23.

Drawing Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.81

Please find enclosed a formal drawing as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been introduced. The specification is amended with a new paragraph at the beginning of page 14 of the specification. The drawing and the amendment to the specification does not introduce any new matter.

35 U.S.C. 112 Rejection

The claims have been amended based on the Examiner's suggested language. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his suggested language.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to give the below-listed attorney a call. If additional fees are required, please debit our Deposit Account No. 04-1414.

Respectfully submitted,

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